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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, this Amendment is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.